

HONORING PAULINE GOLDMAN

HON. SHELLEY BERKLEY

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 27, 1999

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of Las Vegas' most outstanding seniors on the occasion of her 78th birthday. Ms. Pauline Goldmann and her husband Bill retired to southern Nevada in June 1978. Although Bill died in 1991, Pauline remains one of the most active and influential seniors in Las Vegas. Throughout her life, Pauline has been a tireless advocate for working Americans. Among their many accomplishments in the battle for workers' rights, Pauline and Bill's first fight succeeded in allowing auto workers the right to leave the assembly line to use the restroom. Believe it or not, this was an unprecedented victory for auto workers. Pauline also organized the United Auto Workers Retirees Council, which remains one of Las Vegas' most vibrant and active senior groups. In addition, Pauline was instrumental in organizing the Paradise Democratic Club and the National Council of Senior Citizens, and she was a founding member of Seniors United. With all of these commitments, Pauline still finds time to be an active member of the Nevada Senior Coalition, the Executive boards of the Nevada State Democratic Party, and the UCLA Genealogy Board. Pauline was also appointed by Governor Bob Miller to serve on the Silver Haired Legislative Forum. This group, comprised of seniors from all over the state, makes recommendations to the State Government regarding senior needs and services. Pauline has been recognized by the AFL-CIO for her political volunteerism, as well as being named the Outstanding Grass Roots Democrat of 1991 by the Paradise Democratic Club. Pauline was also honored as the Family Care Giver of the Year in 1991 and was appointed to the White House Conference on Aging in 1995 by U.S. Senator RICHARD BRYAN. At the age of 78, Pauline is one busy lady, attending meeting after meeting in Las Vegas. She is well-respected and sets the highest standards of civic participation. Time and again, Pauline has proven her dedication to working families and seniors. Southern Nevada has the fastest-growing seniors population in the country, so, to all the new seniors moving to Las Vegas, I would like to say one thing—you could not be luckier to have someone as devoted as Pauline working on your behalf. At this time, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this outstanding senior who sets the standard for civic virtue, not only in Las Vegas, Nevada but throughout our Nation.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BIRTH
OF SIMON LANIEL COPELAND

HON. BOB ETHERIDGE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Mr. ETHERIDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome a brand new constituent to the Second Congressional District of North Caro-

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lina, Master Simon Laniel Copeland. Simon was born on March 31, 1999 to proud parents Tony and Monique Copeland and to big brother Elliot Laniel Copeland. I would like to congratulate the Copelands on the wonderful new addition to their family.

As a father of three, I know the immeasurable joy and pride that children bring into your life. Their innocence keeps you young-at-heart. Through their inquiring minds and child's wide-eyed wonder, they show you the world in a fresh, new way and change your perspective on life. A little miracle, a new baby holds all the potential of what human beings can achieve. Through this new life God has blessed the Copeland family.

I have known Tony Copeland for many years, and I know that he will be as wonderful a father to Simon and Elliot as he has always been a friend to me. I wish Simon and his family much love, joy, and success in life.

**BLOOMFIELD CITIZENS COUNCIL
AWARDS**

HON. WILLIAM J. COYNE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a member of Pittsburgh residents who will be honored on April 30th with Bloomfield Citizens Council Awards. Every year, the Bloomfield Citizens Council gives out these awards to recognize members of the community who have, in some way, improved the quality of life in the Bloomfield neighborhood of Pittsburgh. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the 1999 award winners for their efforts to make Bloomfield a better place to live.

Ruth and Vic Infante have been selected as the 1999 recipients of the Mary Cercone Outstanding Citizen Award. This award is given to individuals who demonstrate "an unselfish commitment to others and a deep love for the community of Bloomfield." Ruth and Vic Infante have been actively involved in volunteer activities and community organizations like the Bloomfield Senior Center and the Bloomfield Citizens Council for more than 40 years.

A Community Commitment Award will go to Barry Deems who has worked for the last 14 years as Vice President of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital to promote good relations between the hospital and the community. His efforts to make the hospital's new facilities fit harmoniously into the surrounding community have been greatly appreciated.

Gloria LeDonne will receive a Neighborhood Loyalty Award for her dedicated work as a member, secretary, and president of the Bloomfield Business Association. She is to be commended for her ability to successfully balance the competing demands of running a business, actively involving herself in civic affairs, and raising a family.

Bernice Bianco Palmieri will receive an Excellence in Education Award for her 37 years of involvement in education. A graduate of Carlow College with a Masters Degree in education, she taught at St. Joseph School in

Bloomfield for 27 years and served as Assistant Principle for seven of those years. She was also actively involved in the consolidation of three local Catholic schools.

An Excellence in Education Award will also be given to Virginia Gualdaroni DiPucci for a career in education stretching over thirty years. Mrs. DiPucci earned degrees from four local universities—the University of Pittsburgh, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Duquesne University, and Carnegie Mellon University—and she used her education to serve local children, first as a teacher and later as a principal at local schools.

An Extra Mile Award will be presented to Bill Kovach for his efforts as a volunteer photographer for many local organizations. He has photographed countless community events for local papers like the Valley Mirror, the Allegheny Journal and the Daily Messenger. He provided a particularly important community service by documenting the 1987 train derailment. He has also volunteered this time to a number of local civic organizations.

Public Safety Awards will be given to C.O.P. Officer Kurt Kondrich and C.O.P. Officer W. Scot Green, who have worked diligently as Bike Patrol officers to prevent crime in Bloomfield and keep the community safe.

The Bloomfield Citizens Council will also present a number of awards for Christmas decorations this year. John Scanga will receive the Keeping Christ in Christmas Award for his Nativity scene display. Brian Scanlon will receive the Most Outstanding and Completely Decorated Home Award this year for putting Christmas lights on "anything that couldn't walk away." Phyllis Kutosky and Lucille Totorea—a mother-and-daughter team—will once again receive the Most Elaborate Property Decoration Award for decorating their long double lot. And finally, the Most Creative Design Award will be presented to Mark Wohlfarth for creating a 36-foot high outline of a white Christmas tree on a blank wall of his home and decorating it with large red bows. These five individuals all helped bring the joy of the holiday season to their neighbors.

In closing, let me just say that all of the individuals receiving 1999 Bloomfield Citizens Council awards have made important contributions to the quality of life in Bloomfield. On behalf of the residents of Bloomfield and the rest of the 14th Congressional District, I thank them for their efforts and congratulate them on their selection as recipients of 1999 Bloomfield Citizens Council awards.

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HON. MARION BERRY

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BERRY. Mr. Speaker, I am thankful that today, by an overwhelming majority of 422 to 1, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 1554, the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1999, which I supported. This legislation ensures that many of my constituents will continue to receive television network programming. The bill